

Remarks:


Applicants are amending claims 6-8 and 11 to place these claims in proper multiple dependent form and to reduce total claim fees. Nevertheless, the foregoing claim amendments are not intended to narrow the scope of the claims. No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments. Applicants believe that no additional claim fees are due. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the Undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

Conclusion:

Applicants respectfully submits that this application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that an interview with Applicants' representatives, either in person or by telephone, would expedite prosecution of this application, we would welcome such an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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